



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
HEADQUARTERS AIR FORCE SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND



SPECIAL ORDER  
GS-04

17 NOV 2006

Relating to Special Order GS-03 (Redesignation of 16 SOW) of 15 Nov 06

IS AMENDED TO READ

1. The following units are redesignated and assigned as indicated effective 16 November 2006. New abbreviations are denoted in parenthesis.

- a. HQ 16th Special Operations Wing is redesignated HQ 1st Special Operations Wing (1 SOW) and assigned to AFSOC.
- b. 16th Comptroller Squadron is redesignated 1st Special Operations Comptroller Squadron (1 SOCPTS) and assigned to 1 SOW.
- c. HQ 16th Medical Group is redesignated HQ 1st Special Operation Medical Group (1 SOMDG) and assigned to 1 SOW.
- d. 16th Medical Operation Squadron is redesignated 1st Special Operations Medical Operations Squadron (1 SOMDOS) and assigned to 1 SOMDG.
- e. 16th Medical Support Squadron is redesignated 1st Special Operations Medical Support Squadron (1 SOMDSS) and assigned to 1 SOMDG.
- f. HQ 16th Mission Support Group is redesignated HQ 1st Special Operations Mission Support Group (1 SOMSG) and assigned to 1 SOW.
- g. 16th Civil Engineer Squadron is redesignated 1st Special Operations Civil Engineer Squadron (1 SOCES) and assigned to 1 SOMSG.
- h. 16th Mission Support Squadron is redesignated 1st Special Operations Mission Support Squadron (1 SOMSS) and assigned to 1 SOMSG.
- i. 16th Services Squadron is redesignated 1st Special Operations Services Squadron (1 SOSVS) and assigned to 1 SOMSG.
- j. 16th Contracting Squadron is redesignated 1st Special Operations Contracting Squadron (1 SOCONS) and assigned to 1 SOMSG.
- k. 16th Logistics Readiness Squadron is redesignated 1st Special Operations Logistics Readiness Squadron (1 SOLRS) and assigned to 1 SOMSG.

- l. 16th Security Forces Squadron is redesignated 1st Special Operations Security Forces Squadron (1 SOSFS) and assigned to 1 SOMSG.
  - m. HQ 16th Maintenance Group is redesignated HQ 1st Special Operations Maintenance Group (1 SOMXG) and assigned to 1 SOW.
  - n. Operating Location-B, HQ 16th Maintenance Group is redesignated Operating Location-B, HQ 1st Special Operations Maintenance Group (OL-B, 1 SOMXG) and assigned to 1 SOMXG.
  - o. 16th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron is redesignated 1st Special Operations Aircraft Maintenance Squadron (1 SOAMXS) and assigned to 1 SOMXG.
  - p. 16th Helicopter Maintenance Squadron is redesignated 1st Special Operations Helicopter Maintenance Squadron (1 SOHMXS) and assigned to 1 SOMXG.
  - q. 16th Maintenance Squadron is redesignated 1st Special Operations Maintenance Squadron (1 SOMXS) and assigned to 1 SOMXG.
  - r. 16th Maintenance Operations Squadron is redesignated 1st Special Operations Maintenance Operations Squadron (1 SOMOS) and assigned to 1 SOMXG.
  - s. HQ 16th Operations Group is redesignated HQ 1st Special Operations Group (1 SOG) and assigned to 1 SOW.
  - t. Operating Location-A, HQ 16th Operations Group is redesignated Operating Location-A, HQ 1st Special Operations Group (OL-A, 1 SOG) and assigned to 1 SOG.
  - u. Operating Location-C, HQ 16th Operations Group is redesignated Operating Location-C, HQ 1st Special Operations Group (OL-C, 1 SOG) and assigned to 1 SOG.
  - v. 16th Operations Support Squadron is redesignated 1st Special Operations Support Squadron (1 SOSS) and assigned to 1 SOG.
2. 1st Special Operations Communications Squadron (1 SOCS) is activated at Hurlburt Fld, FL on 16 November 2006. It is assigned to 1st Special Operations Mission Support Group.
  3. 1st Special Operations Equipment Maintenance Squadron (1 SOEMS) is activated at Hurlburt Fld, FL on 16 November 2006. It is assigned to 1st Special Operations Maintenance Group.
  4. 1st Special Operations Component Maintenance Squadron (1 SOCMS) is activated at Hurlburt Fld, FL on 16 November 2006. It is assigned to 1st Special Operations Maintenance Group.
  5. The following units are inactivated. The Director of Manpower, Personnel and Services, HQ AFSOC, will reassign personnel. Upon inactivation, consult AFI 84-105 to dispose of flags and other historic artifacts. Transfer organizational records to the successor organization in accordance with current directives.
    - a. 16th Communications Squadron at Hurlburt Fld, FL, effective 16 November, 2006.

- b. 16th Component Maintenance Squadron at Hurlburt Fld, FL, effective 16 November, 2006
  - c. 16th Equipment Maintenance Squadron at Hurlburt Fld, FL, effective 16 November, 2006.
6. Authority: DAF/A1M letter 758r, dated 15 November 2006 and AFI 38-101, Air Force Organization.

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